

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LIAISON COUNCIL ON CERTIFICATION
FOR THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 91156715

v.

Serial No. 76/398,138

ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL
TECHNOLOGISTS, INC.,

M&G 40005.4USTA

Applicant.

CONSENTED REQUEST FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE AN ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

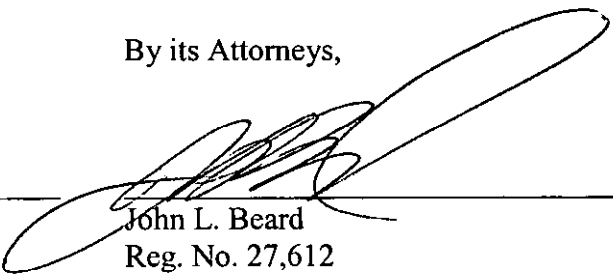
On behalf of Applicant, it is respectfully requested that a thirty (30)-day extension of time, up to and including October 26, 2003, be granted within which to Answer or otherwise plead in response to the pending Notice of Opposition.

This request is to facilitate the parties having time to negotiate a possible settlement and Opposer's counsel Sabrina C. Stavish, consented to this request by telephone on Friday, September 19, 2003.

This request for extension is not being made for the purpose of mere delay of the proceedings, and favorable consideration of the request is solicited.

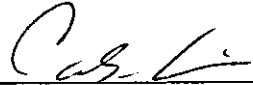
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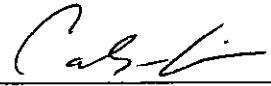
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By:

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- ☒ Return postcard.
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
- ☒ 30-Day Consented Request for Extension of Time to File an Answer to Notice of Opposition w/Certificate of Service (Original and 2 Copies).

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